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campaign, strategically, politically, and commercially their possession is a prize worth securing, and to discuss the question, as has been the fashion at Westminster, as to the financial aspects were the only factor worthy of consideration is sheer fatuity. A Government which has the courage and initiative to far to disregard racial and religious prejudices as to make an alliance with Japan might surely abandon those time-worn shibboleths which appear to govern its policy in regard to the advancement and protection of our most vital trade interests. The action of France, Russia, and Germany in this matter should alone be a sufficient guide; and the fact that the Continental Powers have thought it worth while to use every artifice and strain every nerve to keep control of the Canton-Hankow concession from the original American concessionaires should in itself convey an official lesson and a warning. At the present moment negotiations are proceeding between Sheng and Continental agents whereby the latter hope to obtain concessions for which preliminary contracts have been made with a British company; the time has come for Great Britain to take a leaf out of the Italian or the German book on this question. No other Power in Europe would have allowed such a concession as the Peking Syndicate's Shansi and Honan mines to be blocked for want of the necessary railway communication between the mining districts and the Yangtze, especially when the right to establish such communication has been formally claimed and admitted. I refer to this only as one of several instances in which the British Government's apathetic policy has enabled other nations successfully to block British enterprise to the advancement of their own political objects.

**PROMPT ACTION**  
In dealing with what may be only a slight cough will often avert some more serious illness.

**STEARNS' COUGH CURE**  
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\***TIME OF TRIP.**—Leaving Hongkong, the time for the whole trip is 54 days, which permits 12 days on the other side, to be spent in the mountains as desired. The tickets are good for four months, and if a longer time than 12 days is wanted, passengers can suit themselves, being at their own expense after the date of the return sailing of the 'Empress' from Vancouver.  
**BERTH AND MEALS ON RAILWAY** are included for the trip in both directions between Vancouver and Banff.  
**C. P. R. HOTELS.**—The Company maintains first-class Hotels at Vancouver, North Bend, Sicamous, Revelstoke, Glacier, Field, Chateau, Lake Louise and Banff, and passages will include accommodation there during the 12 days allowed before return sailing of the 'Empress' from Vancouver.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** will be furnished on application to any of the Company's Agents, and Folders, Pamphlets, Maps, &c., sent to any address, giving information in detail about Banff and the entire trip.  
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Hongkong, April 17, 1902.

To Let.

THE PEAK.

**FURNISHED HOUSE** to Let with Immediate Possession.  
Apply 'E. J.'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1902. 394

TO LET.

**15 EUROPEAN HOUSES** near Completion at Morrison Hill Gar. facing the Race Course.  
Apply to SANG KEE, Co-proprietor's Department, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1902. 518

TO LET.

**THE KENNELS' MAGAZINE C.A.P.**  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1902. 474

TO LET.

**HOUSES IN CLIFTON GARDENS.**  
A HOUSE IN RIFON TERRACE, GODOWNS at BLUE BUILDINGS, LOCATED at GARDENWAY EASY, FACING THE PARK GROUNDS.  
No. 11 MACDONNELL ROAD.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, April 25, 1902. 583

TO LET.

**OFFICES** in Ground Floor of Des Vaux Road and Ice House Street. For particulars, apply to THE MEDICAL HALL, 79, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1902. 510

TO LET.

**13 EUROPEAN HOUSES**, Nos. 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 56, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON LAND & LOAN CO., LTD.  
No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1902. 380

TO LET.

**FURNISHED ROOMS** in EUROPEAN Style to let.  
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Hongkong, April 26, 1902. 910

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TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Apply to Mr. SIEN TING, 14 D'ARVILLE STREET.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1902. 920

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**TWO or THREE LARGE ROOMS**, suitable for OFFICES, on first floor of No. 1, Lee House Lane.  
Apply to 'THE MANAGER', HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1902. 925

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**FURNISHED ROOM**, with BATH ROOM, at KOWLOON.  
Apply 'A. W.'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1902. 928

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

**TO LET FURNISHED** for Six Months from the 15th May, No. 3 SELBORNE VILLAS, KENNEDY ROAD. FIVE ROOMS and use of TENNIS COURT.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1902. 999

TO LET.

**HOUSES** to Suit all requirements. Furnished and unfurnished. The undersigned will be glad to undertake the letting &c. of Houses, for Owners.  
S. A. SEITH, Care of Messrs ARKATON V. ARCAR & Co. 727 45 Wyndham St. Tel. 332.

TO LET.

**'INGLEWOOD' and 'STONY BROOK' COTTAGE**, Nos. 4 and 5, Lower Richmond Road.  
Apply to LAU CHU PAK, Care of A. S. Watson & Co.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1902. 870

TO LET.

**NO. 1 QUEEN'S GARDENS**. Immediate entry. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 4 Pedder Street.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1902. 338

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For full particulars, &c., &c.,

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Hongkong, September 1st 1901. 140

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Always in stock. Orders  
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Large stock of White and  
Colored Muslin Curtains,  
also, White and Ecru Lace  
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Filled Muslins by the yard, White,  
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NEW SUMMER  
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The Finest London Gin in this  
Market.

97.50 per dozen.

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**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**

**Miscellaneous.**  
Goods per *Kanagawa Maru* not cleared  
after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Luzon* unclaimed after Noon  
on this date subject to rent and handling  
charges.

**Auction.**

3 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at the Residence of Mr. H. Hurst-  
house, Harley, No. 7, Upper Richmond  
Road.

**General Memoranda.**

THURSDAY, May 15.—  
Goods per *Bullard* not cleared at 4  
p.m. this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 16.—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

SATURDAY, May 17.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of 11 household Furni-  
ture, at the Residence of Mr. E. A.  
Henderson, No. 3, Century Crescent,  
Kowloon Road.

**DIARRHŒA**

It is more to be dreaded than diphtheria.  
It attacks all ages and is equally fatal  
to young and old. The great mortality  
resulting from diarrhoea is due to the lack  
of proper treatment at the first stages of  
the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and  
effective medicine, and if given in time will  
prevent serious consequences. The remedy  
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Dinner Wine, Green Seal  
Capsule. \$10.80 \$9.00

**C MANZANILLA, PALE  
NATURAL SERRA.**  
White Capsule. 12.00 1.00

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PALE NATURAL  
SERRA, Red Seal**  
Capsule. 14.40 1.20

**D VERY SUPERIOR OLD  
PALE DRY, Choice Old**  
Wine, White Seal Capsule. 16.20 1.35

**E EXTRA SUPERIOR  
OLD PALE DRY, very**  
superior quality. (Old Bot-  
tles), Black Seal Capsule. 21.00 2.00

B, C, and CC are excellent Dinner  
Wines, D and E are After-Dinner Wines of  
a very fine vintage. ALL ARE SUPERIOR  
NAMES WINE.

The following Wines, bottled in Europe,  
have been specially selected, and procured  
from the celebrated firm of Messrs. Geo.  
G. SANDERSON, SOSS & Co., of London,  
Oporto and Xeres:—

As is generally known, the improve-  
ment in the Post Office is coincident  
with the arrival of Mr. E. Cornwell  
Lewis in the Colony. The way was  
paved by the late Captain Hastings,  
whose death was so universally lamented;  
but Mr. Lewis, first as Assistant  
Postmaster General and then as Acting  
Postmaster General, has given the Col-  
ony the benefit of his ripe experience  
and ability, and it is chiefly to this able,  
ever courteous and hardworking official  
that the Colony owes the many reforms  
that have marked the administration of  
the Post Office in recent years. This  
fact is so widely recognized that we hope

Per Doz. Per Bot.  
LIGHT DRY ... \$15.00 \$1.25  
SOLERA ... 21.00 1.75  
VERY PALE DRY ... 21.00 1.75  
FULL GOLDEN ... 24.00 2.00  
PALE DRY NUTTY ... 27.00 2.25  
FINE OLD BROWN ... 33.00 3.00

**MADEIRA.**

Per Doz. Per Bot.  
GOOD ... \$15.00 \$1.25  
FINE ... 24.00 2.00

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**

**BIRTHS.**  
On the 6th May, at Sassoon Buildings,  
5, Nanjing Road, Shanghai, the wife of  
M. Ezna, of a Son.  
At Wanchow, on the 26th April, the wife  
of A. Lay, I. M. Customs, of a Son.

The publication of this notice is  
at 5.15 p.m.

**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1902.

THE report of the Acting Postmaster  
General on the work of his Department  
during the year 1901 appears in the  
*Government Gazette*. It is satisfactory  
in every respect, but one, to which we  
shall refer later, and is a record of steady  
growth, reflecting the growth and pro-  
gress of the Colony itself. We learn  
from the report that during the year  
the Hongkong Post Office received  
2,453,297 letters and post cards and  
1,565,559 other articles, and despatched  
2,639,013 letters and post cards and  
789,100 other articles. That is to say,  
exclusive of the parcels post, which has  
been more largely availed of than ever,  
the Hongkong Post Office has handled  
upwards of seven and a half million  
postal articles during 1901, a record of  
which may justly be proud, but more  
remarkable here when con-  
sideration is given to the composition  
of the staff. The facts that were ex-  
pressed when the penny post was  
introduced a year or two ago, have  
proved grandiose. The revenue from  
the sale of postage stamps steadily in-  
creases, and the total of \$230,777.43  
collected from this source last year, has  
an increase of \$21,765.25 on the figures  
of 1900. Corresponding increases were  
experienced at Shanghai and the other  
postal agencies in China, and the fact  
that these agencies pay their way and  
something more, coupled with the fact  
that the British revenues are on the  
increase at Chefoo, Tientsin and  
Peking, is sufficient in itself to  
justify the Government in acting upon  
Mr. Lewis's suggestion to open postal  
agencies at those places. The total re-  
venue of the Post Office in 1901 was  
\$335,912.74, an increase of \$30,309.41  
over the previous year; the expenditure  
amounted to \$273,685.51, or \$58,422.43  
over the expenditure, in 1900, and the  
net balance in favour of the Colony is  
\$82,227.23.

The only unsatisfactory feature of  
the report is that dealing with the *personnel*  
of the staff. During the year, there  
were no less than twenty-eight new  
appointments and twenty-one resigna-  
tions and dismissals. Those who have  
experience of the details of ordinary  
office work will understand what this  
constant change means to the higher  
officers in the Department. Men are  
no sooner trained to the work, than they  
leave for other appointments, alleging  
that they are too hard worked and too  
poorly paid. This is not an uncommon  
complaint in Hongkong. There are  
some people who were born tired and  
who have never yet found an antidote  
for their disease. Doubtless, post office  
work is exacting, but the conditions  
have certainly improved in the Hong-  
kong Office during recent years, and by  
the judicious arrangement of shifts the  
hours of actual work might be so cur-  
tailed as to constitute a fair working  
day in the case of each employee. It is  
obvious to everyone that the work of  
the local post office has improved con-  
siderably in recent years, and the Acting  
Postmaster General's remarks on  
the delivery of the mails may be  
quoted as proof of the im-  
provement in this respect. "I think I  
can fairly claim," he says, "that the  
mails were delivered in as short a time  
after arriving at this Office as could  
reasonably be expected. I may men-  
tion the following averages:—delivery  
to boxholders by the French Packet  
was effected in 1 hour and 25 minutes  
after receipt, by the English mail in 20  
minutes after receipt, by the American  
mail in 35 minutes after receipt, and by  
the German mail in 1 hour and a  
quarter."

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that have marked the administration of  
the Post Office in recent years. This  
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the Chamber of Commerce, at whose  
instance, if we are not mistaken, a quiri-  
tized Assistant Postmaster General was  
first appointed, has approached the Gov-  
ernment with a view of securing Mr.  
Lewis's appointment as Postmaster  
General. It is no disparagement of  
former holders of this post to say that  
at no time in the history of the Colony  
have there been fewer complaints  
against the Post Office and no period  
when so many necessary reforms were  
brought forward and put into effect  
without friction and without loss of  
time. We happen to know that the  
late Captain Hastings entertained a  
high estimate of Mr. Lewis's qualifica-  
tions, and no man knew better how to  
appreciate the conscientious efforts of a  
colleague. Public acknowledgment of  
the present Acting Postmaster General's  
efforts to fulfil public requirements has  
already been made by the Press in the  
Treaty Ports of China, and it ought to  
be the aim of the business community  
of Hongkong to retain Mr. Lewis's ef-  
ficient services as Postmaster General.  
A West Indian contemporary refers in  
the following terms to Mr. Lewis:—  
"The friends in this Colony of Mr. Cor-  
newall Lewis, who acted for some time  
as Colonial Postmaster here, will be  
glad to learn that he may soon be  
appointed to the position of Postmaster  
General of Hongkong, which is now  
vacant. Never, when Mr. Lewis acted  
as Colonial Postmaster of Grenada, did  
we hear complaints about that difficult  
department, and we believe it was his  
thoroughness in discharging the duties  
attached to the office and to that of the  
appointment he subsequently filled in  
St. Vincent which won for him his ap-  
pointment in the Far East."

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Whit Monday.**  
Monday, the 19th inst., (Whit Mon-  
day) will be observed as a holiday in the  
Government Offices.

**The French Navy.**  
The trial of the French cruiser *Jeune  
d'Arc* was unsatisfactory. Unless the vibra-  
tion of the hull is remedied it will be im-  
possible to lay the guns.

**Hongkong Christian Union.**  
The usual prayer meeting will be held  
on Monday evening, at 6.15, in the Room  
of the Union, 13 Bunsfield Arcade.  
Mr. H. C. Burrows, of the China Inland  
Mission, will preside. All Christians are  
cordially invited.

**Cancer Research.**  
The Royal College of Physicians and  
the Royal College of Surgeons have ap-  
proved a scheme of systematic research for  
the cure of cancer. It is proposed to raise  
£100,000 to erect laboratories and get co-  
ordinate information.

**A Libel Action.**  
The case of H. F. Piper, the *Peking*  
and *Tientsin Times* is down for hearing be-  
fore the British Consul-General at Tientsin.  
An application made in chambers by Mr.  
Mounsey, appearing for the defendants,  
that the plaintiff should be ordered to give  
security for costs, was refused, also an ap-  
plication that the case should be heard  
before a jury. The Consul-General and  
two assessors will hear the evidence.

**Barnes' Entertainers.**  
The same capital programme was pre-  
sented last night, at the Theatre Royal,  
by Barnes' Twentieth Century Entertainers,  
and, with more agreeable weather condi-  
tions than was experienced on the opening  
night, there was a larger turnout of the pub-  
lic. A change of fare is to be provided  
to-night, which, no doubt, will meet  
with the marked appreciation that has char-  
acterised the first two performances of the  
Company in this somewhat apathetic com-  
munity. It may be added that vulgarity is  
strictly barred in the entertainment.

**An Overstocked Market.**  
According to a Peking dispatch the  
Board of Civil Appointments recently pre-  
sented to the Grand Council a report that  
between April, 1901, and March, 1902, no  
less than 234,000 civil officials, from the  
4th to the 9th rank, presented themselves  
at that Board and paid the usual fees for  
appointment as "expectants" officers to  
twenty-two provinces of the Empire, includ-  
ing Chinese Turkestan and the three Man-  
churian provinces. As there are some  
25,000 old "expectants" already in the  
field and only about 25,000 substantial  
posts between the 4th and the 9th civil  
rank, it will be a serious problem to the  
Viceroys and Governors of the provinces  
what to do with this "swarm" of now-  
begged mandarins, who have only money to  
recommend them.

The Blood is the source from which our  
systems are built up, and from which we derive  
our mental as well as our physical capabilities.  
If the blood is diseased the mind is diseased.  
Sufferers from Scrophulous, Scanty, Venereal, Bad  
Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Eczema, and  
Sores of any kind are solicited to give Chamberlain's  
World-famous Blood Mixture a trial to test its  
value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been  
effected by it. Sold everywhere at the 24c. per  
bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-  
stitute.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**  
Captain E. D. Sanders, H.K.V.C., is  
granted twelve months' leave of absence  
from the 6th inst.

A dynamite bomb exploded outside the  
British Legation at Caracas, Venezuela.  
No damage was done.

The American War Office has been  
making experiments in wireless telephony.  
Some remarkable results were obtained.

Mr. S. B. C. Ross is appointed Ad-  
ditional Registrar to the Land Court in  
place of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, absent on  
leave.

Earl Cromer, the British diplomatic  
representative in Egypt, reports that the  
Egyptian finances show a surplus of  
£2,000,000.

His Majesty King Edward has invited  
King Lovinika, an enlightened and para-  
mount chief of Barotseland, South Africa,  
to the Coronation.

From some unexplained cause the  
military barracks at Managua, Nicaragua,  
have been blown up, one hundred and fifty  
of the soldiers being killed.

The Leyland Steamship Line has been  
awarded £11,000 for the saving of the  
Canadian liner *Strathairn* by the steamer *Wul-  
fian Cliff* at the beginning of March.

News of a terrible massacre comes from  
German New Guinea, Mrs. Wolff, wife of  
the Rev. H. Wolff, with her infant, having  
been brutally murdered by the natives.

The announcement is now made for-  
mally of Mr. A. R. Lowe's appointment to  
the position of Secretary of the Hongkong  
General Chamber of Commerce vacated by  
Mr. R. C. Wilcox.

English cables report a shocking  
tragedy at Hackney, resulting from the  
explosion of a lamp, three women and four  
children being enveloped in flames and  
burnt to death.

'Black Bishop's' Chess Column is held  
over, owing to pressure on our space to-  
night. The concluding portion of the  
article by *The Times* Shanghai correspon-  
dent on the position in China will be found  
on Page 2.

Sir George Turner has tabled a state-  
ment in the Australian Federal Parliament  
showing the total amount received from the  
Imperial Government to date, on account  
of the equipment, etc., of the various  
Australian contingents, to be £240,000.

People have been educated to go to the  
newspapers to find where to go for what  
they need. This is a true fact that no well-  
informed man will deny it. It follows that  
the advertiser who uses the newspapers  
will get the customers. This does not  
mean that the newspaper is the only means  
for successful advertising, but it is the uni-  
versally approved medium, although some  
who believe in it may employ other  
methods as well. All believe in its merit,  
while all do not give pre-eminence to any  
other one method.

**Alice Memorial Hospital.**

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Netherland Hospitals begs to  
acknowledge with thanks the following  
donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

'C. M.' ..... 8 5

**Disastrous Fire.**

A great fire has occurred at Inverell,  
in N.S. Wales, nineteen places of business,  
besides private houses, being totally de-  
stroyed. The damage is estimated at over  
thirty thousand pounds. A Mr and Mrs  
Charles Wilson were burnt to death, and  
other residents had narrow escapes.

**Complimentary Dance.**

A most enjoyable and successful dance  
was held in the R.E. Variety Club in  
Wellington Barmes on Friday night. The  
citizens who were invited to the garrison  
dances gave a complimentary one to the  
garrison members of the Club. Seventy-five  
complexes sat down to a splendid supper.  
Great credit is due to the Committee ap-  
pointed to carry out the arrangements, and  
more so to Mr. J. J. Blake, the energetic  
Hon. Secretary, who did all that was pos-  
sible for the comfort of the guests.

**The Coronation Contingent.**

The contingent of the Hongkong  
Volunteer Corps who are to attend the  
Coronation will parade at Headquarters at  
5.30 p.m. on Monday for inspection by the  
Commandant. They will parade in march-  
ing order, with new Khaki drill and  
helmets. His Excellency the General Officer  
Commanding will inspect the entire China  
contingent on the new Parade Ground at  
9 a.m. on Tuesday. For elaboration of  
the Volunteers will parade at Headquarters  
at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, dress being the  
same as on Monday evening. All private  
baggage must be at Headquarters by 6 p.m.  
on Monday, and will be conveyed on board  
the steamer on the following morning.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Plague in Sydney.**

Down to the 12th ult., there had been  
94 cases of plague in Sydney; 26 patients  
had died, 35 were discharged cured and  
there were 35 cases under treatment.

**Meteorological.**

The highest temperature recorded last  
month was 86.8 on the 25th and the lowest  
66.8 on the 13th, the average mean being  
69.6. Only on four days was no sunshine  
recorded. Rain fell in measurable quan-  
tity on eight days, but out of a total fall of  
1.845 inches, 1.130 fell on the 10th.

**Steamship Companies.**

The Union Castle Mail Steamship  
Company, Limited, the Clan Line, the City  
Line, Limited (George Smith and Sons), and  
the Hall Line, Limited, whose vessels aggre-  
gate 600,000 tons gross, are combining with  
a view to giving better and more frequent  
services between Great Britain, South  
Africa, and East Africa.

**Hon. C. S. Sharp.**

At the last Committee meeting of the  
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,  
the Chairman (Sir T. Jackson) said:—Before  
proceeding with the agenda, gentlemen, I  
should like (and I am sure you will all join  
me) to congratulate Mr. Sharp on the hon-  
our conferred upon him by the Governor in  
his appointment to a seat in the Legislative  
Council. I am confident he will do credit  
to the selection, and fill the post with  
ability and success. (Applause.) Hon.  
C. S. Sharp briefly acknowledged the com-  
pliment.

**Foreign Flags on Junk.**

At the Committee meeting of the  
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the  
5th inst., Mr. R. C. Wilcox stated that, in  
terms of the decision reached at last meet-  
ing, a letter was, on the 5th April, address-  
ed to the local Government, calling atten-  
tion to the abuse of the harbour by Chinese  
junks whose owners, after taking in a cargo  
and leaving port, hoist foreign flags and at  
the Tientsin Customs Station exhibit Con-  
sular authority for doing so, for the pur-  
pose of evading payment of *Chung-fai*,  
a local tax now collected by the Im-  
perial Maritime Customs. The Secretary  
read a reply, received on the 23rd  
April, from the Colonial Secretary stating  
that the matter had been considered by  
His Excellency the Officer Administering  
the Government, who is in full sympathy  
with the opinions expressed by the Cham-  
ber, and the correspondence would be for-  
warded to the Secretary of State for  
action as the Home Government may deem  
desirable. The Chairman (Sir T. Jackson)  
said that this was a satisfactory reply.

**Stirring up the Observatory.**

The management of the Hongkong  
Observatory has been subject of frequent  
comment in the local newspapers, and it  
would seem that in the absence of Dr.  
Dobereck an attempt will be made to add  
to the efficiency of this institution. At the  
Committee meeting of the Chamber of  
Commerce on the 5th inst., a letter was  
read from Messrs Butterfield & Swire, dat-  
ed 15th April, calling the attention of the  
Committee to a letter which had appeared  
in one of our contemporaries regarding  
typhoon warnings, and asking them to take  
steps to ascertain whether the statements  
contained in that letter are correct or other-  
wise. The Chairman stated that, before  
approaching the Government on the sub-  
ject, it was thought advisable to seek con-  
firmation or otherwise from the Director of  
the Seaview Observatory of the statement  
that the notices issued by that establish-  
ment are "falsely released at Victoria." A  
reply to that enquiry is now being awaited.

**A Coronation Medal.**

Messrs. Elkington and Co., Ltd.,  
have sent us (*The Overland Mail*) a  
specimen in silver of a handsome medal  
which they have issued in commemoration  
of the Coronation. It has been struck in  
three sizes, and can be had in bronze,  
silver, or gold, the prices ranging from £20  
in gold to 1s. in bronze. The silver speci-  
men before us is of 1½-inch diameter and  
costs 10s. We cannot do better than give  
the description supplied to us with the  
medal:—For this important historical  
work, Messrs. Elkington and Co. have  
been fortunate in securing the aid of M.  
Emil Fuchs, whose efforts worthily to  
represent our King and Queen have already  
met with Royal approval. The obverse  
bears the portraits of the King and Queen,  
in high relief, and the artist has succeeded  
fully in his accurate portraiture and in  
conveying an impression of regal dignity.  
The reverse depicts Britannia in an attitude  
of peaceful but stately repose. She leans  
upon a shield bearing an escutcheon em-  
blazoned with the Royal arms, draped with  
the Union Jack, and wreathed with laurel.  
Above, supported by branches of oak and  
laurel, the Imperial Crown is encircled by  
a spreading rays, emblematic of the might  
by which the British Empire. In the  
background is Westminster Abbey, whose  
walls—thronged with the monuments of our  
illustrious dead—have, for a long suc-  
cession of centuries, witnessed the assumption  
by our Sovereigns of their exalted office,  
and their vows of fidelity to God and to  
the constitution of our country.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****The Plague.**

During the twenty-four hours up to  
noon yesterday four cases of plague, bring-  
ing the total up to 68 for this year, were  
reported. The cases were all Chinese,  
two coming from No. 9 Health District,  
one from No. 1 and one from No. 12. One  
lately was found on the vacant ground op-  
posite the Temple at Wanchai, another was  
found opposite No. 4, Ki Lun Lane, No. 8  
Western Street and No. 23 Temple Street,  
Yau-mai, furnished the other two cases.

**Collisions between Junks and Steamers.**

At the last monthly meeting of the  
Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,  
the Secretary read a letter signed by the  
River Steamboat Companies, dated 19th  
April, asking the Chamber to approach  
the Government with a view to obtain such  
a modification of the law as would do away  
with or lessen the disadvantage under  
which steamboat owners labour in the case  
of actions brought against them by junk  
owners for alleged damages through collision,  
and quoting a recent case to show the  
loss to which the former may be unjustly  
put while the latter incur little risk in com-  
mencing a suit. The Chairman said that a  
letter in support of the companies' conten-  
tion was, on the 25th April, addressed to  
the Government, and a copy of the com-  
panies' letter to the Chamber was forward-  
ed at the same time. He thought they had  
a very good peg to hang their case on, the  
instance given being a strong one. So far  
no reply had been received from the Gov-  
ernment.

**Chinese Pilot Licenses.**

At the last Committee meeting of the  
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, the Sec-  
retary read a letter, dated 2nd May, from  
Mr. E. Osborne, Secretary of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-  
pany, Ltd., bringing to notice the great  
risks run by ship owners and wharf owners  
through the employment of uneducated  
Chinese pilots, and proposing that the Gov-  
ernment should be asked to license these  
pilots, the Chamber being requested to lay  
the matter before the Government. Mr.  
Wilcox thought it was decidedly a question  
for the Chamber to take up. The Chinese  
engineers had been compelled to take out  
certificates, and this had resulted in a  
better class of men being employed. Mr.  
Hewitt was of the same opinion and thought  
it was very necessary that competent men  
should be secured as pilots. After some  
discussion, it was unanimously decided  
to address the Government on the subject  
and suggest the advisability of granting  
certificates to pilots so that control can be  
exercised over them.

**HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.**

In their weekly share report, dated 9th  
May, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and  
Potts write:—

In a dull and lifeless manner, the week  
has passed by. Business in shares has  
been practically at a standstill, owing, in  
a measure, to the Rao Meeting in Shang-  
hai, and the tendency of our market  
generally has been downward, although in a  
few instances an advance in prices has taken  
place.

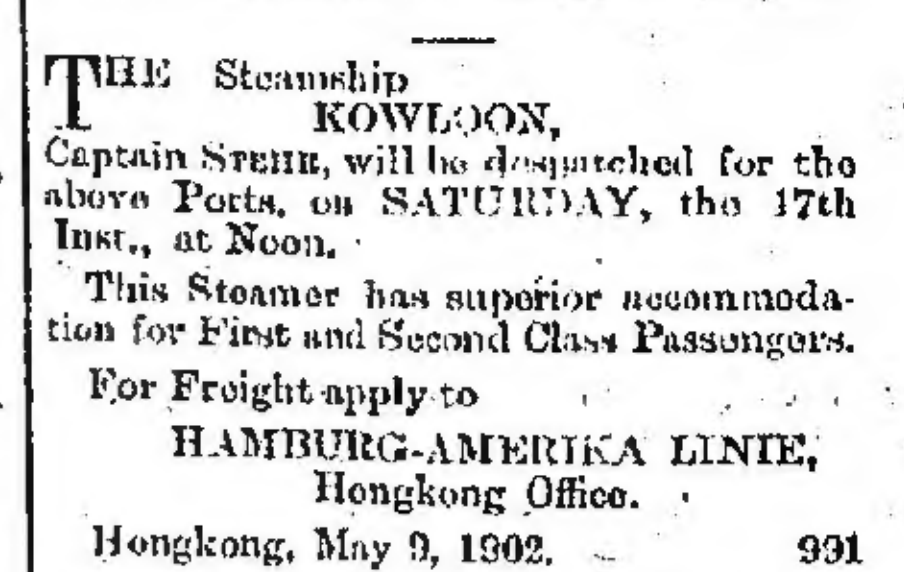






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and expense into Godowna at EAST POINT.  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
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 FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND  
 STRAITS.

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TS Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.  
Goods not cleared by the 15th Instant  
will be subject to rent,  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
All damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company within  
ten days after the arrival of the goods.

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having arrived from the above Ports,  
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that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
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